

SEONAIID MEIKLEM

V.

BOT QUEBEC, LTD., LUIGI BOT, AND ROY BOT

DECISION OF JEFFRY A. HOUSE

Board of Inquiry

On March 15, 1993, I was appointed to form a Board of Inquiry with respect to the complaint of Seonaid Meiklem, pursuant to s.32 of the Human Rights Code, R.S.O. 1990, C.H.-19, alleging discrimination in employment by Bot Quebec Limited, Luigi Bot, and Roy Bot.

The Hearing was commenced by conference call on April 8th, 1993, and dates for the hearing of evidence were set to commence September 13th, 1993.

On September 8th, 1993, I was advised by counsel for the Human Rights Commission that the complainant had accepted an offer of settlement from the Respondent herein, and that both counsel for the Commission and counsel for the complainant seek to withdraw the complaint before me. I was also provided with supporting correspondence from the complainant's solicitor.

DECISION

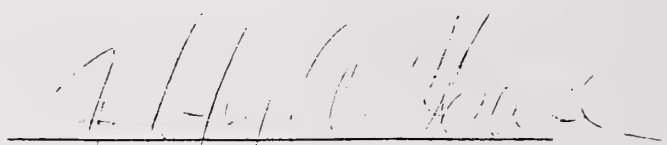
The Board is appointed under s.39 of the Code to determine whether a right has been infringed, and, if so, by whom. If an infringement is found, the Board is to determine what remedy is appropriate.

In the circumstances of this case, where no evidence has been heard or received, and both the Commission and the complainant have indicated a desire that the complaint not proceed because a settlement has been reached, I believe that it is appropriate that permission to withdraw be granted.

Permission to withdraw the complaint of Seonaid Meiklem, dated June 11th, 1991, against Bot Quebec, Ltd., Luigi Bot and Roy Bot, is therefore granted.

I make no findings with respect to the complaint which gave rise to the appointment of the Board.

DATED AT TORONTO, this 10th day of September, 1993.



JEFFERY A. HOUSE
Board of Inquiry